

Contract Let For Distribution System

GEO. S. SCHUGMANN, ABINGDON, ILL., SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Work To Begin At Once. Will Employ Local Labor.

Sealed bids for the construction of the distribution system for the new municipal electric light and power plant, were opened at the regular council meeting last Monday evening. Geo. S. Schugmann of Abingdon, Ill., was the successful bidder. His bid was \$32,027.56.

There was a difference between this low bid and that of the highest of about \$4,659.60. According to Engineer Norris, all four bids were very reasonable and the city is making a substantial saving over the estimate made by the engineering firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris & May of Ann Arbor in the acceptance of the bid of Mr. Schugmann.

The work includes the construction of overhead primary and secondary distribution lines and services to serve the City of Grayling. Primary lines are to be for 4800 volts and secondary circuits for 120/240 volts with possibly a small amount of 480 volt secondary lines for power. Poles, guys, crossarms, racks, pins, insulators, conductors, distribution transformers, lightning arresters, cutouts, grounds, services, street lighting fixtures and equipment are included.

Mr. Schugmann is an electrical contractor of many years of experience, operating in the region of northern and western Illinois. Reference reports give him a high rating for efficiency and for honesty. He says they expect to receive every cent that belongs to them and in return gives full value for every dollar they are paid.

After all the bids had been read and recorded, Mr. Norris checked them over and made his recommendations to the city council, and thanked the bidders for their fairness. Mr. Norris's recommendation to give the contract to Mr. Schugmann was followed by the council, after quite thorough discussion.

Mr. Schugmann says his company will start immediately with the preliminary work and hope to have the distribution system on or before the time the power plant is ready for operation. With the exception of two key men, he intends to employ all local labor. City Manager George Granger

says they hope to have the plant and its distribution system in operation by Christmas time.

Two Injured In Auto Accident

Dave Horning and Norman Slingerland received severe cuts and bruises in an automobile crash that occurred Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock on the county road between Frederic and Lovells.

Horning, driving his Ford sedan, collided with a panel truck of the Superior Potato Chip Company, driven by Carl G. Taracks of Alpena as the cars came over the hill in front of the Fink farm. Mr. Horning received a cut over the ridge of his nose and a gash in the side of his head and Slingerland received an ugly wound on his head as he went through the roof of the Horning car. Chester Burke, who was also a passenger in the Horning car, was uninjured. He was in Grayling that evening and asked Mr. Horning to drive him to his home in Frederic, which the latter did. On reaching Frederic Mr. Burke decided he wanted to go to a dance in Lovells and asked Mr. Horning to take him there and it was while traveling on the road to Lovells that the accident occurred.

The Horning car was uninsured and is a total wreck, and the front of the truck was badly damaged.

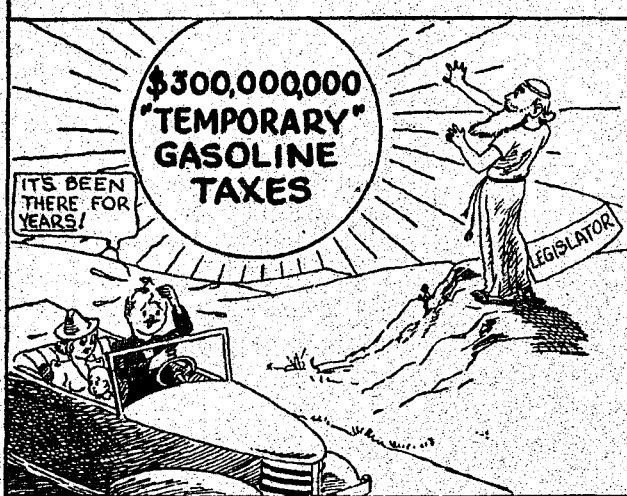
John Howse Found Dead In Field

John Howse, a resident of Maple Forest, was found dead in a field Thursday night near the W. J. Smith home where he made his home. Mr. Howse had been at the home of his nephew Archie Howse, and left about 7:00 o'clock for the Smith home, and was found dead some time later. Coroner Dr. Stanley Stealy was called and pronounced death due to coronary heart trouble.

Mr. Howse was 87 years old, and had been a resident of Maple Forest for 61 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Sorenson Funeral Home, and later at the M. P. church in Frederic, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Surviving the deceased is a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Dore, of Detroit, a brother, Conrad Howse, and several nephews and nieces.

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



A MODERN JOSHUA—"Temporary" gasoline taxes, costing motorists \$300,000,000 a year, are like the stationary sun of Joshua. Originally enacted for one or two year periods, they hang high in the sky nearly a decade later. These "emergency" gasoline taxes add 40 per cent to the motorists' gasoline tax bill.

Crawford Co. Share Gas Tax Fund \$2,546

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner announced this week distribution of \$1,275,000 in gasoline tax collections to 83 counties.

The distribution covered the first half of the 1939 gasoline tax collections and represented that portion of the collections which are returned to counties to replace partial elimination of automobile weight tax collections.

The distribution gives Crawford county \$2,546.46. Neighboring counties get the following amounts: Otsego, \$2,933; Oscoda, \$2,338; Roscommon, \$2,871; Kalamazoo, \$2,705.

Wayne county receives \$448,117, which is the largest amount allocated to any one county. Kent county is second with \$58,506.

City In Darkness Saturday Night

It was extremely dark in Grayling Saturday evening, beginning at 9:00 p. m. and continuing to 2:30 a. m., when a transformer of the Michigan Public Service Co. lines went out of commission. According to one of the employees of the company it happened somewhere between Grayling and Gaylord.

Without warning the city was plunged into utter darkness. It was Saturday evening and the city was packed with people; stores were filled with customers, Rialto theatre was full to capacity, eating places, grills and taverns were full to overflowing.

At the Temple Theatre, the non-commissioned officers of the 182d Field Artillery of Camp Grayling were giving a dancing party. Gas stations were unable to serve customers wanting gasoline as there was no power for operating the pumps. Homes were darkened and candles and flickering lamps were called into use. At the military camp everything was in darkness. In fact it was a dark night.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES ARE OUT

New telephone directories have just been issued by the Tri-County Telephone Co. Besides Grayling, it contains the list of subscribers in Alpena, Atlanta, Fairview, Gaylord, Harrisville, Hillman, Onaway, Rogers City, Roscommon and Indian River.

Of course it makes connection with all Bell Telephone stations in the world. It's a great service this company is rendering.

Soon a new dial-system of phones will be in operation in Grayling. It is expected they will be ready by October. When that happens all numbers will have to be changed, the new system requiring four figures.

Workmen are busy getting the intricate machinery set up, changing the distribution system and re-wiring the buildings to meet the new dial-system requirements.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 13, 1939
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.
Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the parsonage.
Junior Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Tony Nielsen August 10, at 8 p. m.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Challenges Chicago News Reporter

JACK REDHEAD READY TO PROVE NEWS STORY FALSE

OPEN LETTER

Grayling, Michigan
July 22, 1939

Editor, Chicago Daily News,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

An article appearing in your paper under date of July tenth, and under the by-line of Mr. Guy Housley, a staff correspondent, has raised a storm of protest not only from the local citizenry, but from the loyal sons and daughters who love and fish the AuSable river year after year and consider it a privilege to soak a fly in its productive waters. And I said "productive".

The reason for this storm of protest is easy to understand by anyone who knows anything about the AuSable, or for that matter about trout fishing, and those who have voiced their dislike for Mr. Housley's libelous article know plenty about both.

About the time the article in question broke, I happened to be in Grayling, and it seemed that every other person I met was carrying a clipping of it in his hand, and his indignation on his sleeve. Briefly, Mr. Housley was not popular—and we suggest that when and if he returns to this vicinity he either travel incognito or bring along a selected group of Chicago Gummens as a bodyguard, for every loyal son is ready to pin the lie on him and is anxious to prove his ability to do it.

Briefly, he states that the AuSable has gone to the dogs as a fishing stream. No more trout, no more peace of mind for the vacationist, and in fact charges that due to over exploitation and lack of conservation it has ceased to be of interest to anyone, and to fishermen in particular. As a matter of fact nothing could be farther from the truth for it is a matter of record that the AuSable is still the best producing trout stream in Michigan, and if Mr. Housley failed to get his quota it was because he lacks ability as a fisherman to bring home the bacon.

Those of us who live on the stream know, and can prove that the trout are still here. In fact I wish that any skeptic who reads these lines and wishes to challenge the statement were sitting beside me this minute, for this is being written in a summer house overhanging the river in question (possibly one of the architectural monstrosities Mr. Housley mentions) and I can look down upon several trout as they rise lazily for their breakfast.

Furthermore, and to prove that the vicinity is not a blatant amusement park, less than a half hour ago a beautiful doe and her two spotted fawns crossed the river within two hundred feet of my clacking typewriter. These are sights that may be seen almost any day along the AuSable.

Day before yesterday, Ted Stephan fished down past here, and was returning trout to the water because he already had his legal limit.

This is nothing new in Ted's life, nor in the life of any angler who knows his stuff, for the trout are here and anyone who knows the score can prove it.

At this point two waders have taken to the stream about 300 yards above me. The air is cool and quiet (No hurdy-gurdy in evidence at the moment) and I can hear their conversation clearly.

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Grayling Marks Up Another Win, 11-8

Sunday, Grayling won another league game from Boyne City by the score of 11 to 8.

Sending Jim, "Puffy" Peterson in to pitch against the boys from Pine Lake, Grayling held an 8 to 2 edge until the sixth inning when Boyne City jumped on Puffy for five hits and six runs to tie the score. The Grayling timber swingers then got busy and pushed in a run in the seventh and two more in the ninth to win going away.

Anthony relieved Peterson in the sixth and allowed two hits and struck out three in the remaining three innings.

Walt Smith got three hits, including a triple and double, for his day's work.

Grayling—11					
Player	Pos.	AB	H	R	E
Chalker, 2b	---	3	0	1	1
Hasso, 3b	---	5	2	2	0
Gothro, 1b	---	3	2	1	0
Bowen, cf	---	5	2	1	0
Smith, lf	---	5	3	3	0
Anthony, rf	---	5	1	1	1
Hanson, ss	---	4	1	1	0
Loskos, c	---	3	0	0	0
Peterson, p	---	2	1	1	1
Pond, 1b	---	1	0	0	1
Post, c	---	2	0	0	0
L. Smith, rf	---	2	0	0	0
Total	---	41	12	11	4

Player	Pos.	AB	H	R	E
Boyne City—8					
Brown, cf		5	1	2	0
Hausler, c		5	1	1	0
Kanipe, 3b		5	3	0	0
Tyron, 1b		5	2	1	0
Green, lf		5	1	1	0
Hackenberg, 2b		4	1	0	0
Lockman, ss		4	0	1	2
Lamb, rf		4	1	1	1
Hoosier, p		2	0	1	0
Hosegood, lf		1	0	0	0
Total		40	10	8	3

Chamber of Com. Ends Broadcasts

With the excellent broadcast over W.B.C.M. a week ago last Tuesday, the Chamber of Commerce has completed its advertising program with that station. And this program put on in anticipation of our coming winter sports activities was well fitting for the last broadcast. The men making this program possible and putting it across were Alfred Hanson, Harold "Spike" MacNeven, and Clarence Johnson, all of whom gave excellent portrayals of what could be expected at our winter sports park this winter.

Their descriptions were excellent and as an advertising program, were to the point and without exaggeration. In addition they had with them "Washboard" Ivory who gave some interesting numbers which were well received.

It is considered that this

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MY TRIP TO JAPAN

4th of a series of articles by Matilda Bishop about her Goodwill Tour as a Guest of the Japanese Government.

The Fujiya Hotel
Miyanoshita, Hakone,
Japan.
July 21, 1939

Dear Editor:

I was not able to get a letter written in time for the last boat for several reasons. First, the group of teachers, guests of the government, thought some organization necessary of the first day or so in Japan. We had no idea we would be met by mayors of all villages, delegations from various educational organizations, presidents of chambers of commerce, village groups, railroad officials, etc., wherever we went. This involved response to speeches made to us—remarks to the local press as well as expression for the Tokyo newspapers.

Naturally we soon discovered this representation could not be left to chance. An election followed which resulted in my being made chairman—a dubious honor from one angle because all the official recognition takes time and energy. Then too, teachers are used to giving directions. They do not follow suggestions any too well because of their individualistic turn of mind.

However, everything is going smoothly. I insist on a secret ballot for every duty to be performed so no dictatorship or monopoly of honors or contacts may evolve. However, this matter must be settled in the morning.

Some of the group wish to go to Peking, China. Now our passports clearly state that no protection will be given us by the U.S.A. if we go to China. It would seem prudent to observe instructions. While I'd like to see Peking, I do not want the responsibility of group gambling.

As Nikko is famous for temples this resort town is famous for its lakes and its crowning glory, Fujiama. Only a three hour train trip from Tokyo, it attracts everyone who can leave that city to enjoy the cool breezes, the genuinely thrilling mountain rides, the flowers and lastly the superb view of snow-crowned Fuji, familiar to all.

The heat of Tokyo had quite "done me in" as the English put it, and the sudden change to this altitude made me decidedly ill for a day. A splendid place to rest tho for on every hand one is struck with the fact that this is an unusual place. In the first place there are many hot springs in Japan. This hotel has natural hot water in every room. One is informed that the water is a complexion beautifier. There is a large natural tepid-water swimming pool 100 x 40 feet in

the back garden of the hotel. My room is in the section known as the Flower Palace. It is so called because all the rooms are designated by floral names to symbolize the building. Here are some of the flower names used instead of numbers. They are certainly more pleasing than a room numbered as a cell in some institution. Here are some of the names: Acacia, Azalea, Balsam, Magnolia, Iris, Wisteria, Lotus, Jasmine, Camellia, Chrysanthemum, Peony. Each room has its personality. The furniture harmonizes therefore, with the flower whose name the room bears. My room is Hydrangea. There is a fine print framed about 14x20 in color on the outside of my door. Plainly before my window is a large bush of blue hydrangea in full bloom. It was delightful to look out suddenly when I heard a queer voice that sounded like "Help! Help!" and see a great white peacock strutting about under the hydrangeas and lilies—huge white ones that hung over the three tiny falls near my window.

As soon as I was able to leave my room I lost no time in trying to see all I could of the gardens. Everywhere dwarf pines have been bred, cut and pruned to meet precisely the vista desired. Tiny paths are made to every point of beauty, and at every turn flowers made a pattern of loveliness. When I say pattern, I mean just that. Every non-essential is ruthlessly eliminated, yet there is every variation to satisfy your taste. Here a bit of sculpture—there a tiny bridge with a moss approach—with a dwarf single lily—around the bend and bent over a rock to mirror in a rivulet a lily was allowed to grow in cascade fashion—all studied. This takes work.

Scores of people, men and women, are occupied making paths, repairing embankments, making foot bridges, tying ropes to plants to help coax them in the direction the owner has decided upon.

The Japanese love fancy fowl. In hotel and private gardens one comes unexpectedly upon various examples of this. Today I saw several long-tailed roosters—handsome white creatures with tails twenty feet long. These tails are most carefully washed by putting them in a sort of fish net basket and gently shampooing them. The birds must have exercise. In that case, again, the tail must be protected in a sack suspended by a string from a

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Prisoner Escapes!

Guard Killed by British Officer in Daring Escape from German Prison Camp

HUNTED by all the police in Germany, he found refuge in the heart and home of this lovely little girl of the Berlin streets. . . Calmly, bravely she faced the police and lied for him—lied for an enemy of her country whom she had known but one short night . . . Not even the threats of certain death could break her devoted loyalty to him.

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NOTICE To Tax Payers

If you are paying taxes under the ten year plan, the third installment of 1933-1934-1935 and the fifth installment of 1932 and prior years will be delinquent on Sept. 1st, 1939.

Any taxes for the year 1935 and prior years that were bid to the state at the sale in May 1938 may be redeemed any time prior to Oct. 1st, 1939 by paying the assessed tax plus 6 percent collection fee.

For further information call at the office.

Be sure to bring your last tax receipt.

William Ferguson
Crawford County Treasurer

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O. P. Schumann, Owner and Publisher.

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Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year—\$2.00
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1939

Teachers Must File Oaths of Allegiance

Act 54 of the Public Acts of 1939 changes the method of filing the oath of allegiance required of teachers. The act becomes effective on Sept. 29, 1939. Certain questions of interpretation have been submitted to the Attorney General. His opinions are summarized as follows:

1. Will an oath filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction before Sept. 29, 1939, be properly filed? No oath filed before Sept. 29, 1939, is properly filed. No oath should be in force that date.

2. May oaths be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction after the expiration of the 90-day period provided for filing oaths by the act? Oaths Will Not be accepted for filing after the expiration of the 90-day period following Sept. 29, 1939. The first date on which teachers' oaths may be filed will be Sept. 29, 1939. All oaths must be filed before December 29, 1939.

3. What effect will failure to take and file the oath within the 90-day period have on the Certificate of the teacher failing to file? The Certificate of a teacher who fails to take and file the oath within the 90-day period is no longer valid nor legal. Such a teacher will not hold a legal Certificate of qualification and therefore can make no contract to teach in the State of Michigan.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Milnes, Jensen, Burke. Absent: Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Jensen, supported by Roberts that the City of Grayling appropriate \$75.00 to be included in the 1939-40 budget to assist the continuance of the Grayling High School Band thru the summer months.

Yea: Roberts, Milnes, Jensen, Burke. Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to make all necessary transfers within the General Fund in order that the budget for 1938-39 may be balanced.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Nay: None. Absent: Sales.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

JOHNSON
Sea-horse
OUTBOARD MOTORS

FACTORY DISPLAY TRAILER

HERE August 17

DON'T MISS SEEING THE FULL 1939 LINE OF SEA-HORSE OUTBOARD MOTORS

Factory Display
Factory Representative

OLAF SORENSON & SON

Personals

Big Savings on all new summer shoes at Olson's New Store.

Eugenia Wheeler is spending this week the guest of relatives, in Detroit.

Judge Chas. E. Moore and O. P. Schumann were in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Donnelly of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nels Olson.

All summer merchandise greatly reduced, at the Maureen Shoppe.

Herbie Wheeler is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist, in Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson have as their guest this week, Miss Elnora Earle, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke returned home from Detroit, Monday after visiting there for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are re-joining over the arrival of a daughter, born to them Tuesday, August 8.

Miss Betty Raino of Detroit is spending the month of August visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Miss Dorothy Morris was home from Muskegon for over the week end and had as her guest Mr. Deloss Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock enjoyed a visit Tuesday from the former's cousin Floyd Smock, and wife of St. Louis, Mich.

Andrew Wilson of Kew Gardens, N. Y., is a guest of Miss Jean Michelson at the Michelson summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Messrs Walter Cornelius and Frank McMillan of Detroit visited Miss Edwina Warner at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kriepke of Detroit are spending part of their honeymoon at the Mayotte cottage at Lake Margrethe and visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriepke.

Miss Eva Swanson of Lake Shore, Higgins Lake, visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Gross, and family for the past week. Bob Coulter of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday visiting Miss Swanson.

Mrs. A. A. Thelen and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, who came to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Joseph Cassidy, remained for a visit with Mrs. Thelen's mother, Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, who are vacationing here, enjoyed a four-day trip in the Upper Peninsula, spending some of the time at Big Bay, fishing in Lake Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome entertained with a house party over the week end. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Isnegg, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Straight, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Claude Lydell of Comstock Park, Mich., and Mrs. Herman Vanderveen, of Grand Rapids, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell and son Bobby, also of Grand Rapids, are spending this week visiting at the Lydell home.

Miss Dorothy Campbell motored here from Newberry to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, at Lake Margrethe. Miss Campbell teaches in the schools at Long Beach, Calif. She recently returned from a trip to Europe. Several years ago she taught in the Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. Molly Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mrs. Jess Sales and daughter, Miss Kristine, motored to Manistee Sunday for an old time picnic at 5th Avenue Beach, where they were met by several old friends of Manistee. All reported an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch enjoyed having as their guests over Wednesday, Mrs. Lynch's brother Fred Waldbauer, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Shereder, of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cane and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Lynch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Capuano, and children Gloria and Richard, of Detroit, spent the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert. Gloria broadcasts over WXYZ on the Sunday hour of "Children on the Air," and Richard also broadcasts over the same station, on the Lone Ranger program. Two years ago Gloria and Richard were asked to give a dance number at the Military ball, and were enjoyed by many.

Miss Laura Johnson and Bill Mosher spent Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Miss Joan Montour has returned home after visiting her sisters in Inkster and Detroit.

Miss Clara Cook of Roscommon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, for a few days.

Daniel Jarmin returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Bay City with relatives.

Charles Fehr left Saturday to visit relatives and friends at his old home in St. Johns, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McCall of Detroit were the week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Mrs. Mary Lou Woodbury of Bay City is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph spent several days last week at Torch Lake, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Bursch.

Mrs. Axel Michelson and son John, left Tuesday for Detroit, called there by the sudden death of Robert Hartwick.

Aronld Babbitt, Billy Bolinger, Roger Evans, and Don Brown spent Sunday at Mackinac Island, taking in the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause and son of Detroit are spending this week visiting Mrs. Krause's mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaGrow of Detroit spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittelman, and daughter Kathryn Ann, spent Sunday at Camp Maqua, Loon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Miss Alice Denewitt and Vernon Campbell spent Sunday in Traverse City and Suttons Bay, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of St. Louis, spent from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis of Flint entertained several Grayling friends informally at their summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo arrived Thursday to spend a couple of weeks vacation visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw have been enjoying a visit since Saturday from the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Bay City.

Miss Jean Peterson has arrived home from summer school in Lansing, and will spend the next few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Horace Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mutton, is leaving tonight for Rochester, Minn., where she will consult Mayo Bros., concerning her ill health.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Clippert and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tiffin of Detroit, Monday. The gentlemen are brothers.

Mr. Walter Woodson and Mr. James Mattox of Salisbury, N. C., arrived Monday to spend several days at the Bauman summer home at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Woodson and daughter Grace Matilda, have been visiting at the same home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingard and children returned to their home in Ypsilanti Wednesday after spending a week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Wingard. The family had just returned after a two weeks sojourn at Key West, in Florida.

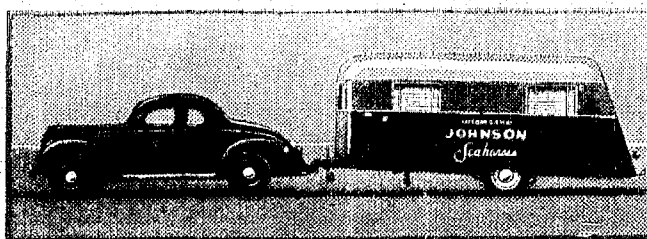
Miss Hazel Horning of Atlanta is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning, for a couple of weeks. Her sister Lucille, who had been here most of the summer, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason arrived Thursday to spend some time at her summer home at Lake Margrethe. She was accompanied here by her daughter Frances who remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters and daughter Sally Ann of Detroit all last week. On Wednesday Miss Ada Holmes of Ypsilanti was a guest of the Darveaus.

Mrs. Frank May is enjoying having as her guests this week her daughters Mrs. George Daniels and daughter Mary Ann, of Midland, and Mrs. Edward Rasinen, of Detroit. George Daniels and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daniels, of Big Rapids, spent last week end here.

Display Car Coming August 17



FACTORY DISPLAY TRAILER SHOWS LATEST IN OUTBOARD MOTORS

Sorenson & Son, Grayling, have just received word that the Johnson Factory Display Trailer will arrive on August 17, with a full display of the latest outboard motors.

The new "Miracle Motor," just introduced, is shown in three models. Its light weight of only 21½ pounds, and its smooth 2.5 brake horse power (certified N.O.A. horse power at 4000 revolutions per minute), combined

Gale Clise was in Bay City on business the first of the week.

Junior May returned Wednesday from a two weeks stay at Fort Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and daughter Jo Ann of Detroit, spent the week end at the Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Eaton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop of Jackson, spent the week end at the White cabin on the East Branch of the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore drove to Camp Maqua, Loon Lake, Sunday. Their daughter, Gloria, returned home with them after having spent some six weeks there.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw, drove to Mackinac Island Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Walker Monroe, of Detroit.

Mrs. William Heric and daughter Patricia Hope, are spending the week in Tawas City. The former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen, of Tawas City, came to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hatley of Highland Park were in Grayling from Saturday to Tuesday looking after matters concerning the estate of the former's sister, Margrethe.

Miss A. M. Brandt of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Myers, at her home on the AuSable. Mr. Myers, who is advertising manager of the Toledo Blade, is spending this month at the cottage.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors and Reverend Kuhlman for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Charles Waldron
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan

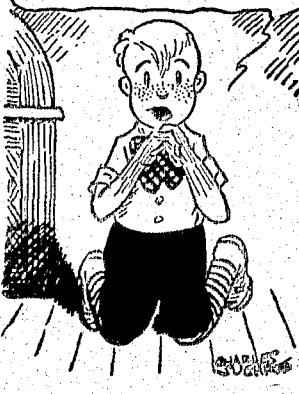
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldron
Grandchildren and relatives.

Bridged City on 90 Islands

It is difficult to imagine why anyone should have selected the present site of Amsterdam for a metropolis. In the beginning the dam on which Gysbrecht II, Lord of Amstel, built his castle, was a dike almost entirely surrounded by gray ooze slashed with tidal rivulets. Now Amsterdam stands on 90 islands, connected by about 300 bridges, and separated by innumerable canals which are landscaped and regulated with all the exquisite perfection of the waterways of exhibition grounds.

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IN THIS SHOP, WE ARE WORKING AGAINST A DEADLINE—WE MUST GO TO PRESS AT A CERTAIN HOUR—WHICH IS WHY WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR ADS AND NEWS COPY EARLY, PLEASE, FER GOSH SAKE!



with the three essentials of perfect outboard performance—Alternate Firing, Reverse, and Underwater Exhaust—make it the most talked about motor this year.

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The Band Builder

(The following is the 2nd of a series of articles on Bands, written by Herbert L. Rowland.)

Every village, town, and city has for years had its band. The old town bands, many of which have won names for their sponsors have passed on to a newer arrangement. The past few years has seen much improvement in the composition of this type of organization.

The radio, bringing the highest type of musical art to millions of people, has taught its audience to enjoy the best type of musical compositions. To keep up with the show, local musical groups have altered their set-up and music to reach the demand of the interested public.

For years the town band was made up of a variety of now unused instruments. The managers or directors of today's bands are constantly faced with the problem of balancing his musical organization. He can not be satisfied with ten cornets with a half dozen clarinets, a couple of alto horns, a bass, etc.

The band of today must be built up at all times from a foundation. Let us count the instruments in a fifty-piece balanced military and concert band. The number of various instruments may be altered somewhat, but in some cases there are definite numbers.

The clarinet section must be well fortified with twelve or fourteen instruments with cornets following second. The cornet being a very popular instrument must be watched carefully lest more than eight or nine will throw the band out of balance.

A full choir of alto horns consists of four instruments. If possible the French horn should be used instead of the alto horn. The trombone section should be represented with five or six slides.

The baritone, always carrying an interesting part, needs only one or two players. Here again the euphonium is a much more substantial instrument (comparing with the alto horn and French horn).

For the foundation of a marching band or the background of a symphonic band what is more spectacular than four or five sousaphones marching and playing in perfect rhythm. The rhythm section must be watched very carefully lest too many snare drums drown out the rest of the music. On the march a band should have about five snare drums, one bass drum, and one cymbal, but in concert the snare drum section should be cut down considerably. One or two such instruments will fill the requirements of any concert selection.

The shrill piccolo can produce a tone capable of penetrating the sound waves and reaching the human ear though the fifty-piece band be well fortified. Therefore one or two piccolos will fill the bill. These men, executing the pencil-like instrument should also play flute as in concert work the latter instrument is more valuable.

There should be two oboes and two bassoons in a concert band. While on the march these instruments are of little value because of their delicate tone.

The saxophone, again a popular instrument, can be overdone in a band. There are at least a half dozen different saxophones. One of each is not needed, but could be very effectively used.

Clarinet—12-14
Cornets—8-9
Alto horns—4
Baritones—1-2
Trombones—5
Basses—4-5
Saxophones—4-6
Piccolo—1-2
Drums—5-6
Oboe—1-2
Bassoon—1-2

SHERIFF ON THE SPOT

(By Gene Alleman)
That the local sheriff is directly responsible for law enforcement—not the prosecuting attorney by the way, or other local officials—was a legal point in where the late Gov. Frank Fitzgerald sought refuge during the post-inauguration controversy over slot machines and other forms of gambling.

His successor, Gov. Luren D. Dickinson, made the same distinction when he instructed state police to investigate reported rioting in an automobile industrial center and to notify him if local officials were dodging their responsibility.

Prosecuting attorneys say that the remedy for disreputable liquor dives is to put the sheriff on the spot. Said William J. Miller, prosecutor of Delta county: "Call in your sheriff and other police agencies and tell them to clean house." A majority of the county prosecutors agreed that Miller's suggestion was sound. (And to this might be added one additional ingredient: Newspaper publicity. It was the latter, more than anything else, that restored the anti-gambling ban in Michigan this year.)

The prosecutors agreed that saloon keepers, who sell liquor to minors, should be prosecuted for contributing to delinquency instead of letting the state commission deal out punishment in form of a revoked license.

And yet sheriffs and prosecutors can go no farther than public support them. To that extent, the ultimate responsibility rests with the men and women who go to the polls and who, during the other days between elections, are expected to exhibit some interest in good government through support of local officials.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Andrews, and Miss Helen Seberak, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the Squire cabin.

Miss Iris Nephew returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Gregg, at Kalkaska, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brand and family are spending some time at their summer home at Shoepack Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Wisconsin enjoyed some time at the Nash Kamp.

Miss Waneeta Vollmer of Frederic is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

Mrs. May Nash Brenton has returned to her home in Beverly Hills, Calif., after spending three months at the Nash Kamp.

Mrs. Shoemaker has returned home after spending some time at Mercy Hospital.

Public Notice

I will not be responsible for any electric, water, or other bills contracted by Stanley Smith.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph.

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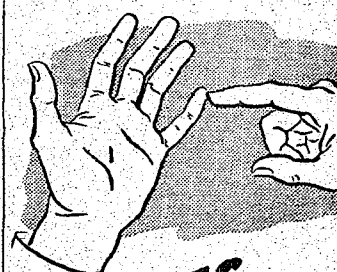
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FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey cow; also one Jersey-Guernsey giving good flow of milk. E. F. Jewell 4½ miles East of Frederic.

FOR SALE—40 acres of SE of NE¼ Sec. 32, T 27 N, R 3 W. Inquire of Hemming Peterson, Maple Forest. 7-27-3

HOUND—Black and tan; strayed to my home. Owner may have same by proving ownership and by paying costs. Frank Decker.

WOOD FOR SALE

Oak wood in six cord lots at \$2.00 per cord; Beech and Birch in six cord lots at \$2.25 per cord. Call Rasmussen Lumber Co., Phone 90 or 73R.

FOR SALE—Cabin on Higgins Lake; Pine Bluffs subdivision. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

BEOILERS—Dressed or alive. Everett Corwin, Roscommon, RR 1, or order from Charles Corwin.

Annual School Meeting

Frederic Rural Agricultural School

Meeting held July 10th, 1939 at the Frederic school gym. Minutes taken by E. A. Corsaut.

Estimated Value of School: Land, \$100.00; Buildings, \$40,000.00; Equipment, \$10,000.00.

Meeting called to order by President Ray Murphy. Call of meeting read. Minutes of last Annual Meeting read. Secretary (Corsaut) read Financial Report.

"Geo. Horton made motion we have 9 1/2 months of school for coming year, supported by Elroy Barber. Yea and Nay vote taken. Motion carried.

Secretary read letter from J. N. Kane, Director of State Highway Department, in regards to giving State Highway Department right of way. C. S. Barber made motion they give the school Board power to dispose of this parcel of land. Supported by Elroy Barber. Vote taken by uplifted hand. Two-thirds vote in favor. Motion carried.

Corsaut made motion we adjourn, supported by Hummel. Motion carried. E. A. Corsaut, Sec.

Annual Statistical and Financial Report for the School Year ended June 30, 1939.

Frederic Rural Agricultural School, City of Frederic, county of Crawford.

Act under which district is organized: Rural Agricultural. Statistical Data:

Number of buildings, One. Number of rooms, Seven. Number of children on half day session at close of year due to lack of rooms, None.

Insurance: Buildings—Fire: Amount, \$40,000.00; Term, 3 years; Amount of loss sustained, None; Amount of claim collected, None.

Contents—Fire: Amount \$10,000.00; Term, 3 years; Amount of loss sustained, None; Amount of claim collected, None.

Tornado—Amount, \$40,000.00; Amount of loss sustained, None; Amount of claim collected, None.

Number of new buildings built during year, None; Number of additions built during year, None.

Total amount of treasurer's bond for current year, \$5,000.00. Cost, \$50.00.

Obligations: Bonds outstanding: Debt originating before December 8, 1932, \$28,000.00. New debt originating after December 8, 1932: None. Total \$28,000.00.

Tax Report: Assessed valuation of the district, 1938, \$375,000.00. Detail of Taxes:

Current Tax: Rate in mills (Oct. 1938), General Operating, 2 1/2 Mills; Debt Prior to Dec. 8, 1932: 5 Mills.

Has tax limit been increased above 15 mills? Yes. If so, how much? 5 Mills. When voted? May, 1939.

Purpose? Debt Service. Amounts in Closed Banks: \$513.64.

Is Library established by vote of the people? No. Are free textbooks furnished to all elementary children? Yes.

Auxiliary Educational Equipment: Number of motion picture projectors, None. How many projectors in 9a are equipped with sound projectors? None.

Number of stereopticon projectors, None. Number of radios, None. Number of pianos, Two.

Financial Report: Receipts And Disbursements—General Fund

Operating Funds: State Aid \$46.54, Library 3.38, Bonds 467.41.

Total amount on hand June 30, 1938 \$517.33. Revenue Receipts:

General Property Tax Receipts: Current operating tax collections \$1,281.90. Delinquent tax collections: Cash 1,064.43.

Primary money 5,002.15. State Aid (Act 236, P. A. 1938, as amended): 938.57.

Primary Supplement 2,497.41. Equalization 1,036.96.

Tuition received from state 1,036.96. Other State and Federal Aid:

Swamp land tax 2,857.82. Library (penal fines) 103.96.

Tuition received from other sources for 1938-39 school year 1,089.43. Amount received for transporting non-resident pupils 1,089.43.

Money received from closed banks 490.40. Other revenue receipts 3,603.38.

Total Revenue Receipts \$21,056.14. Non-Revenue Receipts:

Received from short term loans \$500.00. Received from general property taxes voted for use in:

Debt Retirement and Building and Site Funds \$288.57. Total Non-Revenue Receipts \$788.57.

Grand Total of Receipts \$21,844.71. Total Cash Receipts including balance June 30, 1938 \$22,362.04.

Budget Expenditures: General Control:

Salaries of board of education members \$247.85. Supplies of board of education 100.00.

Salaries of Superintendent and assistants 1,600.00. Supplies of business administration office 45.50.

Census expense 25.00. Other expense 342.05.

Total general control expenditures \$2,360.40. Instruction:

Salary of supervising principal (1) \$1,350.00. Supplies of principal's office 5,230.37.

Teaching supplies 536.37. School library—books and expense 94.55.

Total instruction expenditures \$7,211.29. Transportation of pupils \$2,618.62.

Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities: Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures \$2,618.62.

Operation of School Plant: Wages of janitor and other employees \$ 656.75.

Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water 1,049.69. Total operation expenditures \$1,706.44.

Fixed Charges: Rent \$ 30.00. Insurance 589.08.

Total fixed charge expenditures \$619.08. Maintenance (Repairs and replacements):

Repairs on buildings and grounds \$800.46. Repairs on equipment (Transportation, Heating, Light-

ing, Ventilating, Water Service) 271.78. Total maintenance expenditures \$1,072.24.

Total capital outlay expenditures \$2,553.48. Reconciliation to cash disbursements:

From unpaid warrants \$106.71. Total budget disbursements \$106.71.

Non-budget disbursements: For payment of short term loans \$500.00.

Interest on short term loans 7.50. Retired Bonds 467.00.

Total non-budget disbursements \$974.50. Grand Total of Cash Expenditures \$19,222.76.

Cash Balance (June 30, 1939) Operating Funds: General \$2,837.51, Library 12.79, Other 288.98.

Total amount on hand \$3,139.28. Total disbursements including balance \$22,362.04.

Building and Site Fund Receipts: Cash balance June 30, 1938 \$467.41.

General Property Tax Receipts: From current tax collections 34.09.

Total receipts \$34.09. Total Receipts and Balance \$501.50.

Capital Outlay (paid from building and site fund): New furniture and instructional equipment, not replacement \$1,140.75.

New equipment \$412.73. Total Capital Outlay expenditures \$1,553.48.

Net Total of Cash Disbursements \$19,222.76. Cash Balance June 30, 1939 \$3,139.28.

Total Disbursements and Balance \$22,362.04. (Signed) E. A. Corsaut, Secretary.

Board of Education Elected for the School Year 1939-40: President, Stanley Hummel, Grayling, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1941.

Secretary, Lyle Duncley, Frederic, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1940.

Treasurer, C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1942.

Trustee, Archie Lozon, Grayling, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1940.

Trustee, Roy Newberry, Frederic, Mich. Term expires July 10, 1942.

Expenditures: One, Dec. 8 The Dramatic Publishing Co., supplies \$ 7.05.

1-7-138 Sim Lewis, supplies, Supt. office 11.15.

2-7-138 E. A. Corsaut, supplies, Bd. of Education 21.85.

3-7-138 J. E. Tobin, Board of Education 35.00.

4-7-138 J. E. Tobin, supplies 23.89.

5-7-138 O. E. Charron, Board of Education 10.50.

6-7-138 C. S. Barber, Board of Education 16.00.

7-7-138 N. Fisher, rent 14.00.

8-7-138 Standard School Co., equipment 210.54.

9-7-138 Frank Sales, insurance 249.98.

10-7-138 The Mills Mutual Agency, insurance 134.30.

11-7-138 Norman C. Hoyner, janitor supplies 40.50.

12-7-138 Grover Central Co., supplies 101.57.

13-7-138 Hilldale School Supply Co., supplies 31.04.

14-7-138 The Manual Art Press, supplies 7.43.

15-7-138 Pelasher News Publishing Co., equipment 84.75.

16-7-138 Singer Sewing Machine Co., equipment 53.76.

17-7-138 L. C. Smith Co., equipment 180.00.

18-7-138 Ray Murphy, member of board 5.00.

19-7-138 Ray Murphy, other expenses 6.00.

20-7-138 E. A. Corsaut, member of board 5.00.

21-7-138 E. A. Corsaut, other expenses 51.00.

22-7-138 E. P. McFadden, supplies 3.00.

23-7-138 A. D. Leng, supplies 25.97.

24-7-20-38 Geo. Granger 50.00.

25-7-20-38 National Surety Co., Treas. Bonds 50.00.

26-7-20-38 Grayling State Bank, capital outlay 858.68.

27-8-1-38 E. A. Corsaut, salary 7.00.

28-8-1-38 E. A. Corsaut, expenses 10.00.

29-8-1-38 Ray Murphy 5.50.

30-8-1-38 Ray Murphy, expenses 4.00.

31-8-1-38 Norm Fisher, rent 10.00.

32-8-1-38 Norm Fisher, labor 2.50.

33-8-1-38 Petoskey News Printing, supplies 1.00.

34-8-1-38 J. D. Frost, interest and principal, bond 467.00.

35-8-12-38 N. Fisher, labor 28.20.

36-8-12-38 Warren Horner, labor 48.00.

37-8-12-38 Hanson Hardware, supplies 3.47.

38-8-12-38 E. A. Corsaut, expenses 30.00.

39-8-23-38 Ray Murphy, expenses 10.00.

40-8-23-38 Otis Weaver, tank and labor 60.00.

41-8-23-38 Pete Harmer, labor 42.00.

42-8-23-38 Warren Horner, labor 19.95.

43-8-23-38 N. Fisher, labor 4.20.

44-8-23-38 Walter Kruse, labor 12.60.

45-8-23-38 A. Brott, labor 1.40.

46-8-23-38 E. Richards, labor 5.80.

47-8-23-38 Vance Horner, labor 12.60.

48-8-23-38 Henry Laughton 12.60.

49-8-23-38 Shirley Corsaut 12.60.

50-8-23-38 Orville Murphy, labor 12.60.

51-8-23-38 George Skinner, labor 11.20.

52-8-23-38 Orville Murphy, labor 2.80.

53-8-23-38 Geo. Skinner, labor 12.80.

54-8-23-38 Warren Horner, labor 39.00.

55-8-23-38 N. Fisher, labor 22.40.

56-8-23-38 Vance Horner, labor 2.80.

57-8-23-38 A. Brott, labor 16.80.

58-8-23-38 H. Laughton, labor 2.80.

59-8-23-38 Shirley Corsaut, labor 16.80.

60-8-23-38 O. Murphy, labor 15.40.

61-8-23-38 W. Kruse, labor 19.95.

62-8-23-38 A. Olberg, labor 18.20.

63-8-23-38 Wm. Johnson, labor 18.20.

64-8-23-38 S. Charron, labor 18.20.

65-8-23-38 Jess Pratt, labor 5.60.

66-9-3-38 E. A. Corsaut, per bill 45.00.

67-9-3-38 J. F. Bigham, repairs 21.00.

68-9-3-38 Crawford Avalanche 45.50.

69-9-3-38 The Reagle Press, supplies 13.20.

70-9-3-38 N. Fisher, rent 10.00.

71-9-3-38 Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. 16.77.

72-9-3-38 Clyde Smith, gas 3.75.

73-9-3-38 Wm. Johnson, labor 3.15.

74-9-3-38 Ray Murphy, member of board 5.00.

75-9-3-38 Ray Murphy, per bill 12.50.

76-9-3-38 C. S. Barber, member of board 6.00.

77-9-3-38 Stanley Hummel, member of board 6.00.

78-9-3-38 Roy Newberry, janitor 60.00.

79-9-3-38 Wm. Leng, insurance 150.80.

80-9-3-38 A. Brott, labor 2.80.

81-9-3-38 The Missouri Store Co., books 14.10.

82-9-3-38 Montgomery Ward Co., cabinets 23.70.

83-9-3-38 Potter Mfg. Co., fire escape 1,140.75.

84-9-3-38 Yeo & Bilitzke, attorney fee 50.00.

85-9-3-38 N. Fisher, bus driver 50.00.

86-9-3-38 Jake Stillwagon, bus driver 47.50.

87-9-3-38 Payne, feeder line 15.00.

88-9-3-38 May Verlinde, feeder line 19.00.

89-9-3-38 John Selley, feeder line 28.50.

90-9-3-38 Roy Newberry, feeder line 14.25.

91-10-5-38 E. A. Corsaut, per bill 17.00.

92-10-5-38 Anton Kangas, labor 35.70.

93-10-5-38 C. S. Barber, per bill 3.00.

94-10-5-38 Harry Higgins, gas 5.80.

95-10-5-38 Wm. Leng, transportation 168.89.

96-10-5-38 Erve Roe, janitor 60.00.

97-10-5-38 N. Fisher, labor 2.00.

98-10-5-38 Clyde Smith, oil 4.55.

99-10-5-38 Ray Murphy, per bill 4.50.

100-10-5-38 James Husted, gas 16.30.

101-10-5-38 Inter Collegiate Press, announcements 10.00.

102-10-5-38 C. E. Garvin Co., repairing typewriter and 6 ribbons 6.00.

103-10-5-38 Duncley, gas and repairs 5.80.

104-10-5-38 Allyn & Bacon, books 1.08.

105-10-5-38 H. Methner, per bill 6.28.

106-10-5-38 Central Edu. Assoc., index 22.50.

107-10-5-38 Wm. Beach, repairs on saws 10.40.

108-10-12-38 Grayling State Bank, furnace repairs 52.10.

109-10-20-38 A. D. Leng, per bill 145.33.

110-10-28-38 N. Fisher, bus driver 50.00.

111-10-28-38 Jake Stillwagon, bus driver 45.00.

112-10-28-38 Payne, bus feeder 18.00.

113-10-28-38 May Verlinde, bus feeder 18.00.

114-10-28-38 John Selley, bus feeder 27.00.

115-10-28-38 Roy Newberry, bus feeder 13.50.

116-11-1-38 Erve Roe, janitor 60.00.

117-11-12-38 Melroy Garage, gas and oil 8.51.

118-11-12-38 Clyde Smith, gas and oil 5.20.

119-11-12-38 Frank Virgil, gas and oil 6.80.

120-11-12-38 Henry Verlinde, unloading coal 36.40.

121-11-12-38 Doris Rowe, gas and oil 37.60.

122-11-12-38 S. Hummel, four months salary 4.00.

123-11-12-38 Ray Murphy, per bill 7.50.

124-11-12-38 E. A. Corsaut, per bill 16.50.

125-11-23-38 Norman Fisher, bus driver 50.00.

126-11-23-38 Jake Stillwagon, bus driver 45.00.

127-11-23-38 Roy Newberry, new feed route 13.50.

128-11-23-38 Burnett Payne, Waters feed route 18.00.

129-11-23-38 John Selley, Lovells feed route 27.00.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 10, 1916

Payday at Camp Ferris, Friday, was the occasion of many wild orgies among the guards which caused the jail to be filled and two of their number to be stabbed. Early in the afternoon much singing could be heard in some of Grayling's saloons, and by the time they were ready for camp there was considerable intoxication among the men. The provost guard was called out and in the evening there were 35 on duty. Saturday morning there were 32 registered in the jail, who did all the damage possible by smashing furniture and the windows. Saturday evening the men stole a cash box containing \$300 in cash, clothing, jewelry, and other articles from a house in Frederic. Gen. Kirk ordered court martial for all men absent from camp without leave on the payday spree. Maj. Smith stated that a number of the men probably would not draw any pay next month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, of Detroit, at Mercy Hospital Thursday, a fine little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, of West Branch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson at Virginia Place, Portage Lake, for a few days.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Irene E. Burton to Mr. Harry Simpson, to be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, are out. This will be followed by a reception at Danesbough Hall.

Rev. A. W. Baker and family of Riverdale, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven from Saturday until Tuesday. Rev. Baker is a brother of Mrs. McNeven.

Hans Peterson, who has been employed as clerk at the Delmont Hotel at Gaylord, has accepted a position at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store to fill the vacancy of Henry Joseph, who resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and little son, and Miss Iva Holmes, all of Bay City, were guests over Sunday at the A. F. Gierke home.

Married August 3, Miss Marie E. Maistrom, of Detroit and Mr. Harlow E. Esselstyn, of the Signal Corp., M.N.G., by the Rev. J. C. Elliott at the latter's room on Chestnut street.

Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son, Palmer of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks enjoying the lake breezes of Portage at McIntyre's landing. They have also been visiting at the Allen B. Failing home.

Mrs. Eno Milnes is packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Gladwin where the family will go the latter part of the week. Mr. Milnes is employed at the M.C.R.R. Co. at that city.

Miss Margrethe Henning of Detroit and Neoni Greenwood of Muir, Mich., are guests of Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman. All four of the young ladies were classmates at LaSalle Seminary,

Auburndale, Mass.

A barn in Beaver Creek belonging to Walmer Jorgenson, was struck by lightning and burned Sunday night. This was used by Fred Easeman for storing hay, the fire consuming 23 loads.

Will McCullough returned to his labors at the Ford plant, Detroit, Saturday, after a couple of weeks spent on the AuSable river with his wife and friends, also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

John Garrison and wife, of Columbus, Ohio have purchased a lot at Portage Lake and will build a cottage there soon.

Henry DeWaele of DeWaele & Son grocery, says that they have sold their business to Mr. Anthony Trudeau, of Boyne City, the change in proprietorship to take place next Monday. Mr. Trudeau is not entirely a stranger in Grayling, having run a skating rink at the Danish gymnasium a couple of seasons ago. Mr. DeWaele says that they will spend a couple of weeks at their cottage on Higgins Lake, and just what he will do after that he has not decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straudacher of DuPont avenue are the proud parents of a son, born Friday, Aug. 4.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins of Schwartz Creek, Friday, Aug. 4. Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Dessa Goudrow.

Mr. John F. Varty, prominent young banker of Pinconning, and Miss Daisy Donaldson, of Chicago, were married at the Underhill club at Lovells, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and family are spending the week resorting at Arbutus Beach, Otsego Lake.

Miss Helen Bingham returned Friday from a several days visit in Bay City, the guest of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Karpus of Flint arrived Friday and is visiting her parents, and friends here.

Harry Grover, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover, of Riverview passed away Thursday evening after a lingering illness of several months duration. Mr. Grover was 23 years old and was born in Etnaville, Midland county, and with his parents, came to Riverview a few years ago where his father is engaged in business. The remains were taken to his former home in West Branch for burial.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Andrew Brown was a visitor in Grayling last week.

A new operator is taking the place of John Lammertman, while John is convalescing from his recent shaking up.

R. R. Cline and family moved to Thompsonville, Mich., last week. Mr. Cline intends to engage in the jewelry business there.

Ed Barber is the new Township clerk since Mr. Cline has moved from this community.

Annual School Report Grayling Township, District No. 1

The Annual School meeting of Grayling Township District No. 1 was held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 10, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by President T. P. Peterson who requested the Secretary to read the official call of the meeting. The call was then read by Secretary Roy Milnes. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were also read by the Secretary. On motion made by M. Gorman and supported by F. R. Welsh the minutes were approved. Motion carried.

The Secretary was then asked to read the financial report for the past year. The report was read and showed a balance on hand of \$1,178.07. Motion made by A. J. Joseph and supported by Chris Jensen that the report be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

The Annual budget as presented to the County Board of Tax Commissioners was read by the Secretary and he stated that the per centum allowed this School District was 3 mills. Moved by M. Gorman and supported by D. Babbitt that the budget as presented be approved and accepted. Motion carried.

The election of trustees followed. T. P. Peterson was nominated to succeed himself as trustee. There being only one nomination a motion to suspend the rules and the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for T. P. Peterson was made by F. R. Welsh and supported by James McDonnell. Motion carried unanimously.

James McDonnell was nominated to succeed himself and there being only one nomination a motion was made by D. Babbitt and supported by A. J. Joseph that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for James McDonnell for trustee. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion made by F. R. Welsh and supported by D. Babbitt that a vote of thanks be given the Board of Education for the efficient service given during the past year. Motion carried.

A general discussion of school affairs followed and several people voiced their opinions about the school and everyone seemed well satisfied in the way the school affairs had been handled.

There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

R. O. Milnes,
Secretary Board of Education
Grayling School District No. 1

Annual School report for Grayling School District No. 1 for the year ending June 30, 1939.

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 3,779.12
City Taxes	1,493.58
Township Taxes	1,703.43
State Land Taxes	2,228.98
Delinquent Taxes	3,323.58
Library Fund	613.72
Primary Fund	10,596.08
Primary Supplement Fund	6,748.15
Equalization Fund	9,887.06
Tuition	1,187.51
Back Tuition (Not State paid)	200.00
Vocational Education	958.45
Sale of School Supplies	482.00
Sale of Typewriters	52.50
Rents	130.25
Received from Closed Bank	549.76
Total	\$43,892.13

EXPENDITURES:	
General Control:	
Salaries Board of Education:	
T. P. Peterson	\$ 20.00
Jas. McDonnell	20.00
Emil Giegling	20.00
A. J. Joseph	20.00
R. O. Milnes	300.00
Crawford Avalanche, printing	42.20
Dorothy Roberts, office help	325.72
Jas. McDonnell, stamped envelopes	16.24
Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Treasurer's bond	40.00
Chris Jensen, census enumerator	50.00
Douglas Bros., supplies	10.25
Grayling State Savings Bank, service	3.00
Total	\$897.41

Instructional Service:	
G. L. Poor, teachers salary	\$2,600.00
F. L. Bond, teachers salary	1,850.00
W. Cornell, teachers salary	1,850.00
C. Roberts, teachers salary	1,525.00
J. Stripe, teachers salary	1,525.00
H. Rowland, teachers salary	1,525.00
Eva Dorr, teachers salary	1,525.00
J. Nichols, teachers salary	1,525.00
E. Tumath, teachers salary	1,885.00
M. Johnson, teachers salary	1,525.00
J. Hane, teachers salary	1,525.00
I. M. Tapio, teachers salary	1,275.00
G. Anderson, teachers salary	1,250.00
R. Patton, teachers salary	1,250.00
E. LaFave, teachers salary	1,185.00
A. Dulong, teachers salary	1,250.00
V. Hewens, teachers salary	1,139.50
M. Douglas, teachers salary	1,275.00
M. Geedey, teachers salary	1,250.00
V. Woolmer, teachers salary	1,250.00
M. Fyvie, teachers salary	1,427.00
Alice Bond, substitute teacher	44.00
Hazel Trudgenn, substitute teacher	127.50
Beatrice Hosli, substitute teacher	4.00
Mary Braidwood, substitute teacher	12.00
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	284.21
American Book Co., books	19.83
Brodhead-Garrett Co., supplies	31.83
M. Droke Publishing Co., books	2.50
Delong Subscription Co., magazines	25.22
Ginn & Co., books	99.01
Gregg Publishing Co., books	2.35
Gover's Central Supply Co., supplies	48.61
C. E. Garvin Co., supplies	3.00
Grayling Mercantile Co., supplies	2.52
Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc., books	68.68
Pollett Book Co., books	1.36
Hanson Hardware Co., supplies	28.03
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	4.49
D. C. Heath Co., books	11.48
Hiler's, supplies	46.82
H & K Publishing Co., supplies	12.00
F. Jewell Music Co., supplies	17.13
Lowe & Campbell Co., supplies	39.19
Laidlaw Bros., books	77.58
Lyons & Carnahan Co., books	1.87
Emil Kraus, supplies	.82
Michigan Crippled Children, tuition	11.80
Michigan School Service Co., supplies	592.36
E. P. McFadden Co., supplies	51.33
C. V. Mosby Co., supplies	3.25
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	1.68
Row & Peterson Co., supplies	7.47
Reigle Press Co., supplies	75.25
So. Western Publishing Co., books	91.80
Scott Foresman Co., books	147.63
Webster Publishing Co., books	41.81
John Winston Co., books	45.18
Wood Construction Publishing Co., books	6.00
Total	\$33,264.05

Auxiliary and Co-Ordinate Activities:	
E. Tumath, supplies	\$ 11.40
J. Gorman, nurse	1,000.00
A. S. Burrows, supplies	25.04
Commine Grocery, supplies	80.44
Corwin Auto Sales, supplies	245.21
Charles Hamilton, tests	64.00
Charles Hamilton, speaker	15.00
Lowe & Campbell Co., supplies	19.00
Mac & Gidley, supplies	58.24
Leon D. Case, bug license	5.00
Crawford Avalanche, supplies	11.70
Total	\$1,524.63

Operation of the Plant:	
Oscar Goss, janitor	\$1,455.00
Walter LaMotte, janitor	1,141.50
City of Grayling, water and sewer	200.13
Grayling Fuel Co., fuel	689.10
Carl Hanson, trucking fuel	74.58
Amos Hosli, trucking supplies	1.00
N. Hayner, supplies	28.07
Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	4.33
Michigan Public Service Co., lights and power	425.74
E. P. McFadden Co., supplies	55.95
Clare Madsen, fuel	7.00

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Music is not only transmitted over an infra-red beam in this exhibit at the New York World's fair, but the sounds comprising the music dramatize themselves in visible rays on the oscilloscope in the background. In this photograph, an engineer is demonstrating the action of a sound impulse by speaking into a microphone which is connected to the oscilloscope.

Edgar A. Murray Co., supplies	8.80
Emil Niederer, fuel	662.80
Standard Oil Co., supplies	90.87
Tri-County Telephone Co., telephones	72.98
Michigan School Service Co., supplies	131.77
Eva Dorr, extra work	110.00
Llywn Doremire, labor	28.80
Carl Hanson, trucking	13.00
Total	\$5,203.32

Fixed Charges:	
Harold Jarmin, insurance	\$ 87.77
Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, insurance	59.80
Frank Sales Agency, insurance	234.51
Total	\$382.08

Maintenance:	
Ora Billman, plastering	\$110.00
Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., materials	209.82
M. E. Gorman, painting	164.73
Robert Funk, repairs	4.75
Joseph Fournier, painting	20.80
Carl Hanson, trucking	4.00
Huntington Laboratories Inc., materials	27.08
Alfred Hanson, materials	1.00
Carl Jensen, trucking	2.50
Anton Kangas, repairs	48.75
E. P. McFadden Co., materials	19.15
F. J. Mills, repairs	1.00
S. D. Palmer, labor and materials	289.80
A. Rehkopf, labor and materials	16.04
E. V. Smith Piano Co., repairs	29.00
Hanson Hardware Co., materials	238.15
Total	\$1,186.57

Capital Outlay:	
L. C. Smith Corona Co., typewriter	\$ 60.00
H. N. White Co., band instruments	72.00
York Band Co., Inc., band instruments	154.00
Total	\$286.00

Recapitulation of Expenditures:	
General Control	\$ 867.41
Instructional Services	33,264.05
Auxiliary & Co-ordinate Activities	1,524.63
Operation of the Plant	5,203.32
Fixed Charges	382.08
Maintenance	1,186.57
Capital Outlay	286.00
Total	\$42,714.06
Receipts (Including balance on hand June 30, 1938)	\$43,892.13
Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$1,178.07

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Shirley Boggs, Plaintiff
vs.
Hubert A. Boggs, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Hubert A. Boggs is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant Hubert A. Boggs cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

Dated July 5, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 7-20-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marion M. Sayre, deceased.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Caryl F. Sayre, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of August A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

William Millikin, Plaintiff
vs.
Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof, or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The West half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter and Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section twenty-nine, Town twenty-five North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 5, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 7-20-6

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$6.66 tax for years 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Edward T. Strong
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Place of Business, Flint, Michigan. Grantees under tax deed to Salling Hanson & Co.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1939

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a 1939 Chevrolet coal truck to Emil Niederer.

All summer merchandise greatly reduced, at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have moved into their new home on Ogema street. The property was originally that of Ray Papendick and they purchased it several weeks ago and had it remodeled into a very lovely home.

Only a few days left to get \$3 to \$5 shoes for \$1 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson received the sad news Tuesday of the sudden death of their nephew, Robert Hartwick of Detroit, son of Mrs. Louis Hart of Chicago. Mrs. Hart, formerly Mrs. Edward Hartwick, is traveling in England and at present is in London.

Gates of the Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds at Traverse City will swing wide for the thirtieth time as the 1939 Northwestern Michigan Fair gets under way Tuesday morning, August 29. Four days crowded with events will follow that Tuesday morning opening.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt opened her home Monday afternoon to eight little guests of her granddaughter Phyllis Schmidt, for it was her eighth birthday. Games out-of-doors with lunch served later indoors furnished much pleasure for the guest-of-honor and her little friends.

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Patricia Louise is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter (Eleanor Gorman) at Mercy Hospital Tuesday. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

One dollar buys a 5-dollar pair of shoes at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Wingard, here. The Simpsons are having two new log cabins built at Lakeview Park at Lake Margrethe. Each cottage will have four rooms with screened porch. Edwin Carlson is doing the building.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb and Miss Barbara Borchers visited Billyann Clippert at Camp Maqua, Loon Lake, Sunday. They all assisted in a musical program given at the Camp. Barbara sang several solos. Billyann rendered a violin solo and Mrs. Clippert and her father, Mr. Webb, sang a duet. Miss Gloria Moore also sang two numbers.

The August edition of the East Michigan Tourist association publication, reports from its Toledo bureau that "The county folders you (Marston) sent are going fast," especially the Roscommon and Crawford county folders. The E.M.T.A. certainly is going strong in the interest of East Michigan's tourist industry. Wouldn't know how to get along without its help. Grayling and Crawford county have had a wonderful tourist business this season.

Your choice of any white slippers or oxfords for women for \$1.00, at Olson's Old Store.

Former Resident Dies In West

From Compton, Calif., comes the sad news of the death of Mrs. Anna Marie Fischer, widow of the late William Fischer, that occurred on Saturday, August 6th, at her home. The news came to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, who is receiving the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. All of Mrs. Fischer's children were at her bedside at the time she passed away, except Mrs. Sorenson. However, Mrs. Sorenson visited her mother for several months last winter.

Anna Marie Johansen, was born in Langeland, Denmark, September 18, 1862. There she spent her childhood, and in 1884 came directly to Grayling and in the following February was united in marriage to William Fischer. To this union eight children were born, two dying in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. Vita Shanahan, who died several years ago. Mr. Fischer worked for the Salling Hanson Company in the early days and they later went into the hotel business, and the place was known as the Fischer hotel, which is still operated under the same name, by Lon Collen. In 1921 they moved to Compton, Calif., where Mr. Fischer passed away the following year. The family home during their residence in Grayling is where Holger Schmidt now lives.

Mrs. Fischer liked to travel and visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, here three years ago and enjoyed visiting relatives and friends again.

Funeral services were held in Compton where Mrs. Fischer was laid to rest beside the remains of her husband. She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters, Mrs. Anthony Engler, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. George McPeak, and Mrs. Irving Hodge, of Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Carl Sorenson, of this city, and one son, William, of California.



Ladies Golf Club

Twenty-two Roscommon ladies were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary, Wednesday.

In the morning the golfers played three blind holes, with Mary Jane Joseph the winner for Grayling, and Mrs. Shirey for Roscommon.

Forty-four sat down to a very lovely luncheon at Michelson Memorial church. Following the luncheon the ladies went to the club house where contract and auction bridge were played. Mrs. W. G. Ingleson held the high score for contract and Mrs. D. E. Matheson for auction for Roscommon. Mrs. Roy Milnes was high lady for contract and Mrs. Wm. Hill for auction for Grayling.

Gaylord ladies will be the club's guests next Wednesday, August 16.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-41

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Kiwanians To Attend State Convention

EMIL GIEGLING SUGGESTED FOR LT. GOVERNOR

There was a fine, large turnout at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday noon, at Shoppenagons Inn, when President Chas. Moore presented the members with the program of the coming State convention. This will be held at Charlevoix August 31st and Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Quite a number of our members are planning on attending. The following delegates were suggested: President Moore, Vice President Matson and Secretary-Treasurer Trudgeon.

There are several sports events that promise to bring out some of our most expert talent. Roy Milnes will no doubt give a good account of himself at golf. Dr. Stealy has thrown down the gauntlet to contestants in log rolling and boat tilting contests. District Secretary Forney Clement of Ann Arbor and Kiwanian Schumann will give exhibitions in log burling, whatever that is. There will be speeches, singing, eating, chinning, and a lot of exciting events during the three days.

The suggestion that Grayling club offer a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor in the person of Kiwanian Emil Giegling, met with unanimous response in favor.

Glenn F. Penrod was taken into membership of the club, and, together with Don Sweeney, was presented with Kiwanis buttons by Roy Milnes, chairman of the membership committee. Rev. Kuhlman, chairman of the Kiwanis Education committee, outlined the responsibilities of new members and assured the great privilege that comes to every earnest Kiwanian.

Next week the club will be guests of Capt. Pritchard at CCC Camp AuSable. This will be held at 7:00 p. m. instead of the usual noon hour.

HANDICAP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Arrangements are now complete for an inter-club handicap golf tournament at Grayling club. Handicaps have been computed. Bill Joseph asks that entrants be made early. Rules will be posted at the club house.

SIM J. LEWIS ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE

U. S. District Judge Arthur J. Tuttle dismissed charges of forgery and padding National Youth Administration payrolls shortly before midnight Tuesday in Bay City in the case of Sim J. Lewis of Gaylord. The case ended in a heated argument between Judge Tuttle who heard the case without a jury, and Assistant District Attorney Thomas P. Thornton, and closed a two-day trial.

Mr. Lewis was indicted last summer on the forgery and payroll padding charge several months ago, when Mrs. Dorothy Arndt Shaffer of Detroit, formerly of Frederic, alleged that her N.Y.A. checks bore forged endorsements. Mr. Lewis was superintendent of the Frederic Agricultural schools at that time and Mrs. Shaffer was a pupil and she with others worked at tasks in the school so that they might receive the amount allotted under the N.Y.A. The amount of money in question was \$33.00 that Mr. Lewis is supposed to have taken.

The case has been looked forward to with much interest as Mr. Lewis has many friends in Grayling, who were loathe to believe that he had done wrong, and they are happy with him and his family that he has been acquitted.

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"FIRE BUG" GETS STIFF SENTENCE

Officials of the state forest fire organization today expressed the view that the prison term given the convicted "fire bug" in the \$168,000 Presque Isle state forest fire "was a stiff sentence, clearly indicating that incendiaries will continue to suffer hard times in Michigan courts."

A sentence of two and one-half to 10 years was handed out to Fred B. Shimmel, Onaway, following his conviction of starting the fire which, early in May, swept through 28,000 acres in parts of three northern Michigan counties.

Shimmel was arrested upon evidence gathered by conservation officers, state police, the county sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

YOUNG MEN IN AMERICA—IN TROUBLE

What happens to young Americans who are out of work, discouraged, often desperate? Stanley High, well known for his brilliant articles on the nation, got the answer for the question by combing the country for facts! Read the second article in his important series. It will appear in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

OBERLIN PICNIC FOR TOP O MICHIGAN, AUG. 16

Friends of Oberlin College are planning a Top O' Michigan Oberlin picnic on August 16. All Oberlin folks are asked to write a card to Mrs. M. F. Lewis, East Jordan, Michigan, who will send details of the Hi-O-Hi celebration.

The event will be held on the grounds of the Charlevoix County Nursery near the Ironton Ferry.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 25c; Ladies Free. 5-4-41

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday we are to have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Edward Webb of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Rob't. Perry of Lansing in a duet. They will also be heard with the choir in a special number.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we are to see that great movie production, "The King of Kings" by DeMille. Admission is free.

Services Next Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School and Junior Church.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
We invite you to come.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

City Taxes Due

City taxes are due and payable at the City Office July 2st, 1939.

Florence Butler, City Treasurer.



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ANNUAL REPORT—FREDERIC RURAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

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23-10-28-38	Esther Luce, teacher	103.79
24-10-28-38	Sarah Smith, teacher	102.10
25-10-28-38	Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
26-10-28-38	Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund Board	25.76
27-11-23-38	Henry Methner, superintendent	163.37
28-11-23-38	Wm. Beach, principal	138.53
29-11-23-38	Helen Brooks, science	117.98
30-11-23-38	Ellen Speck, teacher	103.79
31-11-23-38	Esther Luce, teacher	103.79
32-11-23-38	Sarah Smith, teacher	102.10
33-11-23-38	Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
34-11-23-38	Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund Board	25.76
35-12-21-38	Helen Brooks, science	117.98
36-12-21-38	Ellen Speck, teacher	103.79
37-12-21-38	Esther Luce, teacher	103.79
38-12-21-38	Sarah Smith, teacher	102.10
39-12-21-38	Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
40-12-22-38	Henry Methner, superintendent	163.37
41-12-22-38	Wm. Beach, principal	138.53
42-1-27-39	Henry Methner, superintendent	163.37
43-1-27-39	Wm. Beach, principal	138.53
44-1-27-39	Helen Brooks, science	117.98
45-1-27-39	Esther Luce, teacher	103.79
46-1-27-39	Ellen Speck, teacher	103.79
47-1-27-39	Sarah Smith, teacher	102.10
48-1-27-39	Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
49-1-30-39	Helen Brooks, balance of January	53.79
50-1-30-39	Ellen Speck, teacher	53.79
51-1-30-39	Esther Luce, teacher	53.79
52-1-30-39	Sarah Smith, teacher	52.10
53-1-30-39	Ruth Caid, teacher	52.10
54-1-30-39	Henry Methner, superintendent	78.37
55-1-30-39	Wm. Beach, principal	88.53
56-2-24-39	Henry Methner, superintendent	60.00
57-2-24-39	Hubert Peippo, principal	60.00
58-2-24-39	Wm. Beach, principal 6 days	41.52
59-2-24-39	Helen Brooks, science	60.00
60-2-24-39	Ellen Speck, teacher	60.00
61-2-24-39	Esther Luce, teacher	60.00
62-2-24-39	Ruth Caid, teacher	60.00
63-2-24-39	Sarah Smith, teacher	60.00
64-3-14-39	Henry Methner, superintendent, balance of February 24	103.37
65-3-14-39	Hubert Peippo, balance of Feb. 24 pay	37.00
66-3-14-39	Helen Brooks, balance of Feb. 24 pay	57.98
67-3-14-39	Ellen Speck, balance of Feb. 24 pay	43.79
68-3-14-39	Esther Luce, balance of Feb. 24 pay	43.79
69-3-14-39	Ruth Caid, balance of Feb. 24 pay	42.10
70-3-14-39	Sarah Smith, teacher	67.60
71-3-14-39	Henry Methner, superintendent	163.37
72-3-14-39	Hubert Peippo, principal	138.53
73-3-14-39	Helen Brooks, science	117.98
74-3-14-39	Ellen Speck, teacher	103.79
75-3-14-39	Esther Luce, teacher	103.79
76-3-14-39	Florence Ruthfuss, teacher	76.50
77-3-14-39	Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
78-4-21-39	Esther Luce, teacher	110.78
79-4-21-39	Ellen Speck, teacher	110.78
80-4-21-39	Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
81-4-21-39	Florence Ruthfuss, teacher	102.10
82-4-21-39	Helen Brooks, teacher	117.98
83-4-21-39	Hubert Peippo, teacher	138.53
84-4-21-39	Henry Methner, teacher	103.79
85-4-21-39	Hubert Peippo, teacher	138.53
86-5-19-39	Henry Methner, superintendent	103.79
87-5-19-39	Hubert Peippo, principal	103.79
88-5-19-39	Ruth Caid, teacher	102.10
89-5-19-39	Florence Ruthfuss, teacher	102.10
90-5-19-39	Helen Brooks, teacher	117.98
91-5-19-39	Esther Luce, teacher	104.69
92-5-19-39	Ellen Speck, teacher	104.69
93-6-2-39	Ruth Caid, two weeks	51.05
94-6-2-39	Florence Ruthfuss, two weeks	51.05
95-6-2-39	Helen Brooks, two weeks	58.99
96-6-2-39	Esther Luce, two weeks	52.35
97-6-2-39	Ellen Speck, two weeks	52.35
98-6-2-39	Hubert Peippo, two weeks	69.26
99-6-10-39	Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund, 6 months and two weeks	167.44
100-6-17-39	Robert Lee, advance on salary	100.00
Total Teachers Salary		\$8,181.37
Receipts		
7-1-38	County Treasurer, 2 1/2 Mill Tax	\$ 235.53
7-1-38	County Treasurer, Delinquent Tax	37.05
7-1-38	County Treasurer, 10c per acre	895.68
7-1-38	Otsego Lake Twp., Delinquent Tax	117.69
7-1-38	Otsego Lake Twp., No. 3, Miscellaneous Receipts	125.00
7-1-38	Maple Forest No. 3, C. Bark	\$479.26
7-13-38	Maple Forest No. 3 Primary	647.11
7-13-38	Maple Forest No. 3 Primary	48.22
7-13-38	Maple Forest No. 3, S. T. loan, Gaylord	829.80
7-13-38	Maple Forest No. 3, S. T. loan, Gaylord	399.38
8-4-38	Auditor General, misc. receipts	2,144.00
8-4-38	Maple Forest Twp., Delinquent Tax	460.03
8-4-38	Maple Forest Twp., 10c Acre Tax	162.14
8-30-38	County Treasurer, Library	103.96
9-3-38	Otsego Lake Twp., Delinquent Tax	175.25
9-20-38	Auditor General, misc.	7.17
10-13-38	Massive Stove Co., misc.	14.10
10-13-38	County Treasurer	1,256.56
11-1-38	Maple Forest Twp., Dist. 3, short term loan	53.25
11-22-38	Maple Forest Twp., Dist. 1, Primary	650.76
11-22-38	Maple Forest Twp., Dist. 1, Delinquent Tax	128.56
11-22-38	Frederic Twp., 2 1/2 Mill Tax	566.45
11-22-38	Frederic Twp., Delinquent Tax	217.43
11-28-38	Miss Luce	11.88
11-28-38	Miss Caid	6.78
11-28-38	Miss Smith	2.65
11-28-38	Miss Brooks	1.50
11-28-38	Grayling Bank, short term loan	37.77
12-8-38	Maple Forest Dist. 5, Primary Fund	189.04
12-8-38	Frederic, Primary Fund	804.72
12-8-38	Maple Forest No. 1, Primary Fund	211.28
12-8-38	Maple Forest No. 3, Primary Fund	211.28
12-21-38	Otsego Lake Twp.	18.48
12-21-38	Lovells Dist. No. 2, Transportation	222.50
12-27-38	County Treasurer, Primary	183.13
12-27-38	County Treasurer, Equalization	399.59
12-27-38	County Treasurer, Tuition	165.91
1-28-39	Lovells No. 1, Transportation	350.00
1-28-39	Gas Refund from State	10.88
1-28-39	Refund on Mill Insurance	3.45
3-20-39	Lovells No. 2	290.50
3-20-39	Miss Luce for Books	2.36
3-21-39	County Treasurer, Primary	183.13
3-21-39	County Treasurer, Equalization	399.59
3-21-39	County Treasurer, Tuition	165.92
3-23-39	County Treasurer, Primary	183.14
3-23-39	County Treasurer, Equalization	399.59
3-23-39	County Treasurer, Tuition	165.91
3-23-39	County Treasurer, Primary Supplement	183.13
3-23-39	County Treasurer, Equalization	399.58
3-23-39	County Treasurer, Tuition	165.91
4-10-39	E. P. McFadden, Refund	5.09
4-12-39	Dorr State State Aid	1,800.00
4-12-39	Grayling Winter Sports	55.97
4-12-39	Maple Forest Twp.	22.66
4-12-39	Frederic Twp., 2 1/2 Mill Tax	312.94
4-12-39	Frederic Twp., Debt Service	32.28
4-12-39	Frederic Twp., Primary Fund	86.14
4-12-39	Frederic Twp., Short Term Loan	500.00
4-12-39	Maple Forest, 2 1/2 Mill Tax	95.48
4-12-39	Otsego Lake, 2 1/2 Mill Tax	61.20
4-12-39	Lovells, Dist. No. 1, Transportation	321.52
4-12-39	Otsego County Treasurer, Primary Fund	61.20
5-6-39	Treasurer Otsego Lake Twp., Del. Tax	141.76
5-23-39	Treasurer Frederic, 10c Per Acre Tax	1,105.50
5-23-39	Methner, Misc. Receipts	11.86
5-23-39	County Treasurer, Primary Fund	206.04
5-23-39	County Treasurer, Equalization	449.53
5-23-39	County Treasurer, Tuition	186.65
5-23-39	Twp. Treasurer, Frederic, 2 1/2 Mill Tax	10.30
5-23-39	Twp. Treasurer, Frederic, Debt Service	1.81
5-29-39	Auditor General, Misc. Receipts	16.38
5-31-39	County Treasurer, Primary Supplement	206.04
5-31-39	County Treasurer, Equalization	449.54
5-31-39	County Treasurer, Tuition	186.66
6-2-39	Mr. Peippo, Misc. Receipts	8.00
6-3-39	Lovells No. 1, Transportation and Tuition	894.34
6-9-39	Maple Forest Twp., Principle on Certificate	26.63
6-9-39	Maple Forest Twp., Interest on Certificate	44.68
6-17-39	Otsego Lake Dist. No. 3, Transportation and Tuition	100.00
		\$22,255.33
		410.62
		\$21,844.71

MY TRIP TO JAPAN

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ring as two men walk the cock-
ereel.
The sparrows are highly colored and are very tame. One walked down my arm this afternoon, a very friendly little fellow in soft blue and orange, only to forsake me in a moment for the workman near me. The workman was as interesting as the bird. It gives me a queer twist to come from a room of every modern comfort to see men and women working in dress of the middle ages and tools of the same vintage. Take this one cutting grass in the rock garden with a crude straight stick at the end of which was a short six-inch knife. On his back a huge basket. His round hat, tight black stockings which ran into his light spotted shorts far above his knees, made him look as if he had just stepped out of a story book of ancient tales. Two men pass supporting a heavy box of gravel by ropes and a pole. The ordinary workman is very strong and works very hard. There are exceedingly few horses or oxen due to lack of land for pasture. With only 15% of the land capable of cultivation, land is at a premium and men must do the work parceled out to beasts of burden in other countries.

On the way back to the hotel I visited a Japanese country home. Off went my shoes at the door. With many bows I was ushered into an 8-mat room. Rooms are designated by "mats" in Japan. Just as we speak of a nine by twelve rug, they measure by "mats", since they use mats about three by five feet. The mats are soft straw of excellent quality and pleasantly cool to walk upon with sandals which your hostess provides at the door. In the middle of the room was a low teak wood table—soon tea was being served, all of us sitting on large, square, flat cushions on the floor. All doors appeared to be panels that the hostess could easily move back and forth. From where we sat in the dining room in that cottage perched up in the mountains I had my first view of Fuji. The first genuine view. Mt. Fuji is a temperamental lady and shows her face only at intervals. The rest of the time she protects her beauty from the common gaze by dense fog. While I spent eight precious hours in bed, ill, the rest of the crowd took special cars to go thru a pass where it was reported that the fog had lifted. All came back disappointed, but here was luck indeed—for ten full minutes I was allowed full grandeur of perfect contemplation of that snow-stripped mountain—the glory of Japan, ancient and present.

CHALLENGES CHICAGO NEWS REPORTER

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ly. Obviously one has been here before, for he calls to his friend, "Between here and that summer house is a grand stretch. I have caught dozens of beauties here every summer." Just another voluntary testimonial from one who is pleased with the AuSable. It is perfectly true that a great many people enjoy the canoeing and picnicking that this stream affords, and why not? Unfortunately we cannot hold the entire stream for Mr. Housley's sole enjoyment.

Popular opinion does not lend support to his contention for I have made it a point since his article broke to question every fisherman I encountered on the stream and in every case they have been very eloquent in their praise for the stream and what it affords the fisherman.

Supporting this we pick up the July 21st issue of "The Detroit Free Press" and note that Jack VanCovering has some very potent and pertinent remarks about the AuSable and the trout still at large herein. Jack haunts this neck of the woods, and knows perhaps better than any sports writer in my acquaintance whereof he writes, and he voices his indignation over the slander.

It is interesting to cite that two parties from Mr. Housley's "native heat" clipped his article and sent it up for our amusement. Both were here on the same week end that proved so distasteful to Mr. H. and both had excellent luck with the fly rod, and both are good repeat guests. One wrote "Pay no attention to this fanatic. You will notice that he has the AuSable emptying into Lake Erie, and we suggest that he take a few lessons in geography, and a few more in fishing."

An article such as this can do immeasurably harm to our community inasmuch as it is read by a great many potential tourists whom it may influence. Therefore, assuming that you are interested in giving your readers true facts, may I urge that you find room in your columns for this.

Cordially,
Jack Redhead.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—because heart throbs are involved, the state administration's handling of medical care for crippled and afflicted children was certain to stir up a rumpus.

And it did.
Bent on economy, the 1939 legislature whacked the hospitalization budget to \$800,000 from an expenditure total of \$2,366,000 between March, 1938 to June, 1939. The maximum payable per day at any hospital was reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50.

The University hospital at Ann Arbor has closed two children's units and has dismissed a staff of 50 members, officials explaining that the average cost per patient has been \$443 a day. Not subsidized by state funds in any manner, this institution then announced that only emergency cases of medical treatment would be henceforth accepted.

The prospect of hundreds of crippled children being deprived of modern hospital care, just because of economy demands, is one of those things that inspires resolutions. The immediate reaction was just emotionally that; Governor Dickinson was spanked verbally. "Didn't he have a heart?" And so on.

"Home Rule" Test

Although a totalitarian government is expected to assume welfare functions of all kinds, Michigan did not attempt this particular responsibility until quite recently. With the support of Gov. Frank Murphy, the 1937 legislature created the Michigan Child Guidance Institute and passed an Affiliated Children's act whereby the state undertook to pay the cost of medical treatment for youngsters who, otherwise, would not receive any. In 16 months the state treasury was asked to honor \$2,366,000 in bills.

The 1937 act, however provided: "Counties, cities and other political subdivisions of the state are hereby authorized to appropriate moneys from their treasuries for the expenses of transportation, care and treatment of children resident in their several jurisdictions."

This provision of the law is being emphasized today when local governments once again are being asked to assume the major responsibility of proper care for crippled children. Governor Dickinson, undaunted as usual by criticism, pointed out that no afflicted child should suffer if each county does its job.

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown commended a movement in Flint by the Charles Stewart Mott foundation, cooperating with city and local medical societies, to open a clinic for treatment of indigent children. He said: "Much of the work that has been done in the past by the state can be done more economically locally."

What Cost Crime?

Social welfare workers are fond of quoting figures on the cost of courts, jails and mental hospitals.

Since all these agencies deal with the effect of behavior deviations, rather than the cause, the net result is to make the expense of preventive agencies seem small by comparison. After all, a tax dollar is a tax dollar, regardless how it is spent.

Here is the social welfare side of the story:
83 jails, 1937-38.....\$1,165,216
Prisons and prisoners, 1936-37.....3,001,500
Circuit judges, state police, etc.....1,287,316
State mental hospitals, patients.....6,798,041
Handling juvenile delinquents, local and state.....1,100,000
Total.....\$13,332,073

During the past three years, Michigan with a population of 5,079,400 for 1937 (state department of health) committed through its courts a total of 7,507 persons to state prisons. Of the 7,311 inmates in prisons Dec. 31, 1938, just 47 per cent were first-termers. Twenty per cent of prison population is Negro; 37 per cent of all prisoners are between 15 and 24 years of age. And yet, here is a golden lining in this dark picture: Commitments to prisons declined from 3,759 in 1931 to 2,726 in 1938.

Just when you are duly appalled, the social worker clinches the case with this appeal, which comes from the Michigan Child Guidance Institute at Ann Arbor: "Unless boards of supervisors and other local agencies take advantage of their authority (quoted above) many maladjusted children in urgent need of hospitalization will fail to receive adequate treatment. This will mean that instead of paying \$100 or \$200 for treatment in time, taxpayers will ultimately have to pay many times \$100 to put

such cases in jail, in prison or in the mental hospitals."

In case you're still statistically minded, Michigan taxpayers pay the following per capita costs: Jails, \$196.78; prisons, \$390.36, and mental hospitals, \$320.21.

Prosecutors Pledge Action

A recent survey of crimes committed by minors was conducted by Michigan State police, and the result, according to Lieut. Harold F. Mulbar, disclosed "shocking figures."

In an appeal to prosecuting attorneys in annual conference at Mackinac Island, the police officer said: "The major part of crime in Michigan today is perpetrated by young men. They must have an outlet for excess energy and boys' clubs and other boys' movements will go far to curb delinquency and direct their steps in the right path."

Oscar G. Olander, state police commissioner, proposes that community organizations in towns up to 4,000 population take the initiative in forming boys' clubs.

As juvenile delinquency is usually linked with liquor, Orrin A. DeMass, chairman of the state liquor control commission, put his finger on a vital point when he scolded the home officials: "The people of Michigan, wet or dry, are not going to continue to see 16 and 17-year old youngsters staggering out of these roadside dance halls that line our highways, blind drunk, driving 60 miles an hour, killing perhaps your mother or mine."

And again, as it often works out, home rule responsibility can check these abuses. Mr. DeMass reminded: "Local communities are prone to put the responsibility of such places in the lap of the commission, but don't forget that each one of those local communities issue dance hall permits which, if revoked, would put them out of business."

Welfare at Home

In a hope that localized responsibilities would effect a saving of public funds, the 1939 legislature passed a new welfare act. County supervisors are to appoint two of the three county welfare commissioners; the state welfare commission is to name the third person. The three commissioners can appoint a salaried welfare director, or they can designate one or all three of themselves to be full-time, salaried executives.

The act also provides that the state shall match dollar for dollar the welfare contributions of a county. Wayne county would benefit from this provision, which is inoperative at present, as it now pays more than half of its relief costs. According to Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the state tax commission who is the unofficial spokesman for supervisors, home rule of this kind must prove its worth in a saving of tax money.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDS BROADCASTS

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method of advertising by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce has done much to bring into this community tourists for vacation periods, all of which has benefited all business houses, and especially our local rooming places and tourist homes. By this is meant all such places within Crawford county and immediately adjoining.

An accurate record has been kept at our Chamber of Commerce booth as to inquiries for tourist homes, fishing areas, surrounding sports advantages, and it is surprising the interest the traveling public will show in just our local community and its advantages. All such activities are kept before the public by the limited means at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce and it is only thru membership dues and the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone concerned, especially those who benefit most, that such activities can be maintained at all.

Besides the local people taking part in the last program, there have been others who have been to Bay City from time to time and made possible the previous programs. And not to be least considered was the excellent numbers put on by our High School Band under the excellent leadership of Mr. Rowland. This is an organization that Grayling can well feel proud of.

Edward Martin is now the occupant of the Chamber of Commerce booth. This activity is to be maintained until the end of the tourist season.

"Sand Boils" Are Explained
"Sand boils" are bubbling disturbances in surface soil which break out behind levees during floods.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

TODAY ONLY: \$5 BILLS FOR \$1.98

MANY times, on a wager, men have tried to sell \$5 bills to strangers for as little as \$1.98—legitimate \$5 bills worth \$5 anywhere. They have usually failed.

The reason is simple to see: Lack of confidence.

Their proposition sounded too good to be true, failed to arouse the confidence of the prospects, who were afraid to buy.

No one trusted the seller because no one knew him. He might be a counterfeiter. Who knows? He might have some trick up his sleeve. Who knows? Better have nothing at all to do with him.

Confidence is the mainspring of business. Without it no business can succeed and no product can be sold, because before any one of us is willing to part with a penny, we must have confidence that that which we are going to buy will give us value received.

Confidence is not a matter which can be bought. It must be earned. It is a process of growth. The idea of confidence grows from one customer to the next one. It gives vitality to everything about a business.

When confidence enters into a

business transaction, everything about it becomes pleasant. But whenever confidence is absent, no amount of any other qualities can take its place.

You have often bought something from someone you did not know, say a solicitor who succeeded in taking away your money at the door. Will you ever see him again? Will you get the goods you have paid for? Was it a miniature swindle? You wonder and worry.